



**NEW SCOUT LEADERS . . .** Dr. Elbert K. Fretwell, active in Scouting for 30 years, is now Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America. Formerly Chief Scout Executive, Dr. Fretwell is succeeded in this highest administrative post by Arthur A. Schuck, a volunteer and professional leader in Scouting for more than 35 years.

### Record Amounts of Materials Used Last Year in Making Steel

More fuel oil, electric power, coal and coke were consumed by the iron and steel industry in 1947 than in any previous year in war or peace, according to the American Iron and Steel Institute.

More than two billion gallons of fuel oil were purchased, equivalent to 28 out of every thousand barrels of petroleum taken from the earth in the United States in 1947.

The 94,272,000 net tons of coal utilized by the industry, a record tonnage, constituted 14 percent of all anthracite and bituminous coal mined last year. More than 68 million tons of coke were made and used from it.

Twenty-one billion kilowatt hours of electricity were consumed by the industry last year. About 44 percent of the electricity consumed was generated by the companies.

The largest peacetime consumption increase in the industry was in natural gas. Iron and steel companies used about 255 billion cubic feet last year, an increase of 13.8 percent over 1946. This would fill nearly 7,000 tanks, each with the cubic contents of the Empire State building (37,000,000 cubic feet).

### Consolidation of Three Bay Cities Studied Diesel-Drawn Trains Bring Out Protests

Consolidation of the South Bay cities of Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach is being studied this week by a special committee appointed by Mayor Charles Wortham of Redondo Beach.

Purpose of the new proposal is to reduce taxes by eliminating functions such as zoning, police and fire, which are duplicated in each of the three cities.

Operation of Diesel drawn freight trains through a residential district of Upland was protested this week by more than 150 residents who signed petitions directed to the attention of the Pacific Electric Railway officials.

The protesters appeared before the city council and said that the Pacific Electric had no franchise for the section of the railroad spur on the parkway of Euclid avenue although the council in 1944 had granted the PE replacement of ties on condition that the tracks be removed within one year after end of the war.

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